

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26HS009	SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE MARATHAS	04

Course Objectives

- To introduce the history of the Marathas, including sources, historiography, and the rise of Maratha power under the Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaja.
- To examine the political and institutional framework of the Maratha state along with its social and cultural life.
- To analyze the economic systems of the Maratha period, including agrarian structure, revenue administration, trade, industries, and urban development.
- To understand social reform movements during the Maratha period and evaluate their impact on society and its transformation.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course, the graduates will be able to:

- Remember the key events, sources, and concepts related to Maratha history, including the contributions of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaja.
- Explain the rise of the Maratha state, social institutions, economic systems, and reform movements.
- Understand and Apply knowledge about the Maratha administration, economy, and society to interpret its historical developments.
- Analyze the structure of Maratha society, agrarian system, trade, and the role of various historical sources.
- Evaluate the impact of Maratha rule and social reforms.
- Develop critical perspectives and construct arguments on the significance of Maratha history and its legacy in modern India.

Unit 1 - Introduction to Maratha History (12 Hrs.)

Sources and Historiography: Marathi source, Sanskrit source, Persian source, European sources and Archival sources. Maratha State, Nature, Causes and Rise of the Marathas. The rise of the Marathas kingdom: Shivaji the Great.

Unit 2 – Social Institutions (12 Hrs.)

Social structure of the Marathas: Social stratification, Village communities, Slavery system, Marriage practices, Family system, Socio-cultural festivals, Education under the Marathas.

Unit 3 - Economic Life (12 Hrs.)

Agriculture and agrarian system: Types of agricultural land, Cultivation of agricultural land, Assessment of land. Forms of Revenue, Kind of taxes, Chauth and Sardeshmukhi, Famine and relief measures.

Unit 4 – Trade, Industries and Commerce (12 Hrs.)

Kinds of crafts, major and minor industries. Trades: Trade routes, centres of trade, transport and communication. Currency and banking; Types of coins, Banking, Urbanization.

Unit 5 – Social reforms (12 Hrs.)

Emancipation of women: Role of Christian missionaries; Marathas social reforms movement, Untouchability and abolition of caste system, Role of press in social reform.

Reference Books:

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- Kulkarni, A. R. (2008). *The Marathas: Rise of Maratha power 1600–1707*. Diamond Publications.
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- Kulkarni, S. U. (2021). *The Maratha century*. Mula Mutha Publishers.
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- Ranade, M. G. (1900). *Rise of the Maratha power*. Kessinger Publishing.
- Sardesai, G. S. (2018). *New history of the Marathas (Vols. 1–3)*. Gyan Publishing House.
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COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Mapping – 26HS009

Course Outcomes	On the completion of the course, the students will be able to:	BTL
CO1	Recall facts and explain basic ideas and concept on historical information from multiple sources of Maratha History and background of the Maratha empire	K1, K2
CO2	Use the information to understand the components of social structure and their functions	K3
CO3	Applying to equip the students in the determinants of changes in economic life and various forms of incomes for the Marathas	K4
CO4	Analyse and develop a strong understanding about the knowledge in a professional environment and the workings of banking and currency system of the Marathas	K5
CO5	Evaluate and have a critical thinking and knowledge on the different social evils that occurred in 16th and 17th century Maratha empire	K6

BTL K1 and K2 – remembering and understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix – 26HS009

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of Cos
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	2.3
CO2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	1.9
CO3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	2.0
CO4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1.7
CO5	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	2.5
Total													2.1

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low